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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	Administrative Action
LICENSE OF	:	
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LORNA REID	:	CONSENT ORDER
	:	GRANTING LICENSURE
	:	
TO PRACTICE MASSAGE AND	:	
BODYWORK THERAPY	:	

This matter was opened to the Massage, Bodywork and Somatic Therapy Committee ("the Committee") upon receipt of the application of Lorna Reid for certification as a massage, bodywork and somatic therapist. Upon a review of the application and the criminal history background check it was ascertained

that although the applicant had checked "no" in response to the question as to whether she had ever been arrested for or convicted of any violation of law, the applicant had been arrested and charged with shoplifting in 1991, 1992, and 2003; and was convicted of shoplifting on February 28, 1991 and march 25, 1993; and convicted of taking merchandise from a store without intent to pay on November 11, 2003. Ms. Reid has acknowledged that she should have indicated "yes" on her application, and claimed that it was an error.

The Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy, which has superseded the Committee as of September 4, 2012 pursuant to P.L. 2007, c. 377, the "Massage and Bodywork Therapist Licensing Act," finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by checking "no" in response to questions as to whether she had ever been arrested for or convicted of a crime or offense, she was providing inaccurate information to the State. Accordingly, the Board finds that the applicant engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) with respect to his criminal history.

The Board having reviewed this matter, and having determined that the within Order is sufficiently protective of the public, in lieu of further proceedings, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS on this 19th day of March , 2013

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED that:

1. A civil penalty in the amount of \$100.00 is hereby imposed for the applicant's violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be forwarded simultaneously with this signed Order.

2. The applicant's application for certification is now considered an application for licensure, and is hereby granted upon payment of the above penalty and any required fees and documents, if not already submitted.

3. Respondent's license is hereby placed on probation for a period of two years, commencing from the date of filing of this Order. During this period of probation, the applicant is required to report to the Board within five (5) days any arrest, indictment or conviction for any crime or disorderly persons offense.

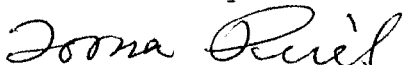
4. At the end of the two year probationary period, Ms. Reid may petition the board in writing for termination of her probationary status. If Ms. Reid has complied with the conditions of probation, and if there have been no arrests, indictments or

convictions during the two year period of probation, the Board may terminate probation by means of a written communication, without further order of the Board.

NEW JERSEY STATE MASSAGE, BODYWORK
AND SOMATIC THERAPY EXAMINING COMMITTEE

By: 
Deborah Overholt
Chairperson

I have read and understand
the above Order and agree
to be bound by its terms.


Lorna Reid